GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – Education (SE) Department – Certain allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), M.P., Kanaganapalle, Anantapur District – Enquiry conducted- charges proved – imposition of penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of Rs.6,40,995/ from his pensionery benefits – orders – issued.

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Charge-4: That the Mandal Educational Officer is responsible for excess payments in surrender leave to certain teachers without eligibility to a tune of Rs.17,993/-. Hence the charge.

3. The written statement of defense was received from the Charged Officer vide reference 4th read above. Dr. Prasanth Mahapatra, IAS, Member, COI, was appointed as common Inquiry Authority on the charges framed against officials in the matter vide reference 5th read above. Later on , in the reference 6th read above, the case was reassigned to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI, for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against officials. The charges (1,2& 4) were held proved as per the enquiry report submitted by the Inquiry authority vide reference 7th read above. While communicating a copy of Inquiry Report to Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), has been directed to submit his representation if any in the matter vide reference 8th read above. Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), has submitted his explanation.

4. Having considered the material available, a show cause was issued to the retired officer vide reference 10th read above, to explain as to why the punishment of 20% cut in Pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 6,40, 995/- from his pensionery benefits should not be imposed on him. He has submitted his explanation vide reference 11th read above.

5. After careful examination of the matter, it was observed that the explanation of the delinquent officer in the reference 11th read above is not convincing and decided to impose the penalty proposed against him and consulted the APPSC vide reference 12th read above. In the reference 13th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of 20% cut in pension on permanently against Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), Kanaganapalli, Anantapur District, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 6,40, 995/- from his pensionery benefits

6. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of AP Revised pension Rules 1980 and in terms G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin & Plg (FW.Pen.I) Dept., dt.22.6.2000, Government hereby impose the penalty of 20% cut in Pension permanently against Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), Kanaganapalli, Anantapur District besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 6,40, 995/- from his pensionery benefits.

7. The commissioner of School Education, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P. SISODIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ramanna, former M.E.O. (now Retd.), Kanaganapalli, Anantapur District **Thro** the Commissioner of School Education, AP., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of School Education, AP., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The PR & RD (Vig. IV) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER